

Ribble Valley Borough Council
Development Control
Council Offices Church Walk
Clitheroe
Lancashire
BB7 2RA

Our ref: NO/2017/110267/01-L01
Your ref: 3/2017/0881
Date: 17 October 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

EARTH BANKED SLURRY LAGOON

PENDLETON HALL FARM CLITHEROE ROAD PENDLETON

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

We have no objection to the proposed development but wish to make the following comments:-

The proposed development must fully comply with the terms of The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (SSAFO) Regulations 2010 and as amended 2013. Environmental good practice advice is available in The Code of Good Agricultural Practice (COGAP) for the protection of water, soil and air (produced by DEFRA). The applicant is advised to review the existing on-farm slurry and manure storage and ensure compliance with the SSAFO Regulations.

Any agricultural development that will result in an increase in cattle numbers or water usage may adversely impact the storage of waste waters, slurry and other polluting matter.

You must inform the Environment Agency, verbally (Tel: 03708 506 506) or in writing, of a new, reconstructed or enlarged slurry store, silage clamp or fuel stores at least 14 days before starting any construction work. The notification must include the type of structure, the proposed design and construction, and once an agreed proposal has been constructed we will ask you to send us a completed WQE3 notification form before you start using the facility.

The following links provide further guidance and advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/storing-silage-slurry-and-agricultural-fuel-oil>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/268691/pb13558-cogap-131223.pdf

Environment Agency
PO Box 519, South Preston, Lancashire, PR5 8GD.
Customer services line: 03708 506 506
www.gov.uk/environment-agency

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A copy of this letter has been sent to the applicant / agent.

Yours faithfully

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